

NEEDHAM PARK AND RECREATION

A Lifetime of Discovery



SUMMER
2018

children • youth • teens • adults • seniors • special events

Welcome to Summer 2018!

An invitation to people of all abilities!

People of all abilities are encouraged to participate in the programs and services provided by the Needham Park and Recreation Commission.

Every effort is made to integrate participants with disabilities into the programs allowing for a successful recreational experience.

Please contact the Park and Recreation office for more information.

Have you registered for our automatic updates yet?

Notify Me is a notification system that will send you an e-mail or text message when new information is posted on the Town of Needham website, including recreation program updates, field status updates and ice depth updates!!

Sign up for all Park and Recreation Updates by following these steps :

1. Go to the Town of Needham website at www.needhamma.gov
2. Click on the box reading NOTIFY ME on the bottom left of the page
3. Enter your e-mail address (or cell phone number for text messages)
4. Select e-mail type, HTML or Text
5. Select box for RECREATION INFORMATION and/or FIELD STATUS
6. Click the SUBSCRIBE button

Once you are in the system, you will receive up-to-date Park and Recreation notifications right at your computer! You may sign up for any of the lists posted.



Needham Park and Recreation will be posting all updates on Facebook daily!
www.facebook.com/NeedhamRecreation

Park & Recreation Commission

Cynthia J. Chaston

David C. DiCicco

Michelle S. Geddes

Christopher J. Gerstel

Matthew M. Toolan

Director - Patty Carey

Assistant Director - Robyn Fink

Administrative Specialist - Kristen Wright

Recreation Supervisor - Angela O'Connor

Commission Office

Public Services Administration Building

500 Dedham Avenue

Needham, MA 02492

Telephone

(781) 455-7550, press 3

Office Hours

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday

The Park and Recreation Commission typically meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

*Special thanks to Adam Witham for the Summer cover design
including "Parker" - our official department mascot!*

Adam is a local Graphic Designer and he can be contacted at adwitham@aol.com.

SUMMER REGISTRATION BEGINS

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Register online, in person, or by mail

Park and Recreation does not accept any registrations by phone or fax.

REGISTRATION NOTES

- See Registration Policies located on page 19.
- There are no guarantees for any method of registration, so choose the method most comfortable to you.
- Remember to put your name on the waitlist if a space is not available; no payment is collected for space on the waitlist.
- All programs are offered to Needham residents on a first come first served basis, including students in the Needham Public Schools' METCO program.
- **Scholarships** may only be processed by mail or in-person.
- **Credits** may be used online.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Begins at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 2, 2018

- Visit www.needhamma.gov. Under **Town Services** choose "Park and Recreation Online Registration".
- Create an online account so that information is saved, credits may be used, and information can be reviewed.
- Follow steps to register all family members, and print-out receipt at end of registration process.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Begins at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 2, 2018

and continues during regular office hours.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Complete Registration Form and mail to:

Registration - Park and Recreation

500 Dedham Avenue

Needham, MA 02492

Forms will be processed, in random order, **starting on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 9:00 AM** and will continue during regular office hours.

2018 SUMMER PROGRAM SESSION CHART

Themes below apply to: Mini-Evergreen, Kidzart, Cricketeer Adventure, Summer Playground, Kids Off Broadway, Sports Specialties, Tennis Academy, and Outdoor Living **ONLY**

SESSION	DATES	THEMES OF THE WEEK
WEEK #1	June 25—June 29	Race Through Space
WEEK #2*	July 2—July 6 (4 day week)	Red, White & Boom
WEEK #3	July 9—July 13	Safari Adventure
WEEK #4	July 16—July 20	Monster Madness
WEEK #5	July 23—July 27	Summer Splash
WEEK #6	July 30—August 3	Blast from the Past
WEEK #7	August 6—August 10	Superheroes
WEEK #8*	August 13—August 16 (4 day week)	P&R Circus

***PROGRAMS WILL NOT BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH OR FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH**
Fees are pro-rated for weeks 2 & 8.



SUMMER STAFF MEET & GREET



Come meet our team of amazing staff members that will be working with your children all summer!!

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd from 4:00—6:30pm: Stop by **CRICKET FIELD** for **GAMES & CRAFTS**, meet the staff, and take a look at the fun we will be having this summer!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

MINI-EVERGREEN

Summer Fun! For those who are on vacation from pre-school or ready for a break from home! The potty-trained participants will enjoy active and quiet games, crafts, music/dance, storytelling, and creative play both indoors and outdoors. The highlight of each week is a Friday show where we will showcase music and crafts from the week! Snack is provided.

Age: 3—5 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 3, 4, and 5 year olds*)
Sessions: 8, 1—week sessions (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Times: **Half Day:** 9:00am—12:00pm **OR** 1:00—4:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit/Ratio: 28 participants per session for a ratio of 6:1
On Reg. Form: List *Mini-Evergreen, Week #(s)* **AND** *Time of Day (AM OR PM)*
Fee: **\$105** per participant | 1—week session
Prorated Fee: **\$84** per participant for **weeks 2 & 8** (*4—day sessions*)

KIDZART

Needham's new N.C. Wyeth? A half day program for boys and girls who love to create! Using the weekly themes and the support of an inventive staff, a variety of projects will be worked on each day using different mediums. Snack is provided.

Age: 4—7 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 4 and 5 year olds*)
Sessions: 8, 1—week sessions (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Times: **Half Day:** 9:00am—12:00pm **OR** 1:00—4:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit/Ratio: 15 participants per session for a ratio of 8:1
On Reg. Form: List *KidzArt, Week #(s)* **AND** *Time of Day (AM OR PM)*
Fee: **\$100** per participant | 1—week session
Prorated Fee: **\$80** per participant for **weeks 2 & 8** (*4—day session*)

CRICKETEER ADVENTURE

Become a member of the "Cricketeers", and make each week of summer an unforgettable experience! With themed arts and crafts, games, songs, activities, special events, only found at Cricket Field and the Cricket House, you'll see why everyone wants to be a Cricketeer! Bring a water bottle—snack is provided.

Age: 5—8 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 5 year olds*)
Sessions: 8, 1—week sessions (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Times: **Half Day:** 9:00am—12:00pm **OR** 1:00—4:00pm
Full Day: 9:00am—4:00pm
Location: Cricket Field
Limit/Ratio: 32 participants/session (20 Full Day & 12 Half Day participants) for a ratio of 7:1
On Reg. Form: List *Cricketeer, Week #(s)* **AND** *Time of Day (AM OR PM OR Full Day)*
Fee: **Full Day: \$155** per participant | 1—week session
Half Day: \$100 per participant | 1—week session
Prorated Fee: **Full Day: \$124** per participant for **weeks 2 & 8** (*4—day session*)
Half Day: \$80 per participant for **weeks 2 & 8** (*4—day session*)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Needham's "best kept secret!" Summer Playground is a flexible, drop-in program where children can choose from a number of themed activities, led by our dynamic staff. Whether a participant wants to be active, creative, silly, or quiet, there are organized outdoor and indoor activities throughout the day. Bring a lunch and water bottle.

Age: 5—10 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 5 year olds*)
Sessions: 8—week session (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Times: **Drop-in**, between 9:00am—4:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit/Ratio: No limit; Ratio varies, but rarely exceeds 10:1
On Reg. Form: List *Playground* **AND** *Season Pass* **OR** *5 one-day passes*
Needham Resident Fees:

Individual Season Pass	\$185
Family Rate (3+ children) Season Passes	\$435
5 One-Day Passes	\$95

Non-Resident Fees:

Individual Season Pass	\$260
Family Rate (3+ children) Season Passes	\$625
5 One-Day Passes	\$125



SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Youth **ages 11 and up** are welcome to volunteer at the
Park and Recreation Summer Programs!

Volunteer information booklets are now available!

Booklets can be picked up at the Park and Recreation Office (500 Dedham Avenue)

OR

Download and print by visiting www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation
and select the "Volunteer" option in the left-hand menu.

REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, JUNE 1 at 5:00pm

KIDS OFF BROADWAY

Theater is... improvisational training, character development, props, set design, costume creation, writing and on-stage performance. Participants will use their imaginations to create memorable, scripted performances based on favorite children's books. With the theatrical direction of their thespian staff members, participants will transform into stage actors each Friday, showcasing their self-expression and creativity in a live performance for family and friends to enjoy! Bring a lunch—snacks are provided.

Age: 7—13 year olds
Sessions: 8, 1—week sessions (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Times: **Full Day:** 9:00am—4:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit/Ratio: 20 participants per session (minimum of 8) for a ratio of 7:1
On Reg. Form: List *Kids Off Broadway* **AND** *Week #(s)*
Fee: **\$155** per participant | 1—week session
Prorated Fee: **\$124** per participant for **weeks 2 & 8** (4—day session)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SPORTS SPECIALTIES

Let's Play! For girls and boys of all abilities, try out a variety of common and uncommon sports...ones you like and ones you want to try. Activities are held indoors and outdoors, with fun competitions throughout the week. Spend an afternoon at the new Pools at Rosemary Recreation Complex once the new facility is open. All equipment is provided. Bring a lunch and water bottle. Snacks are provided.

Age: 7—13 year olds
Sessions: 8, 1—week sessions (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Time: **Full Day:** 9:00am—4:00pm
Location: Pollard Middle School
Limit/Ratio: 40 participants per session for a ratio of 8:1
On Reg. Form: List *Sport Specialties* **AND** *Week #(s)*
Fee: \$155 per participant | 1—week session
Prorated Fee: \$124 per participant for **weeks 2 & 8** (4—day session)

OUTDOOR LIVING

It's time for a new Adventure! Participants will be active in the nature-based program, utilizing the trails and open spaces of the Ridge Hill Reservation, and participating in “outdoor survival” skill activities. Bring a water bottle—snacks provided.

The goal is to have this program be held at the Rosemary Recreation Complex, with daily use of the Pools, trails and lake. Since we do not know when construction will be complete, the program will stay at Ridge Hill Reservation, and when it is possible to move it, we will notify participants of the change. Thank you for your patience during this transition stage!

Age: 8—13 year olds
Sessions: 8, 1—week sessions (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Times: **Half Day:** 9:00am—12:00pm **OR** 1:00—4:00pm
Full Day: 9:00am—4:00pm
Location: Ridge Hill Reservation
Limit/Ratio: 40 participants per session for a ratio of 10:1
On Reg. Form: List *Outdoor Living*, **AND** *Week #(s)*, **AND** *Time of Day (AM OR PM OR Full Day)*
Fee: **Full Day:** \$145 per participant **Half Day:** \$90 per participant | 1—week session
Prorated Fee: **Full Day:** \$116 per participant **Half Day:** \$72 per participant for **weeks 2 & 8**

TENNIS ACADEMY

Game, Set, Match! Whether you're new to tennis or have some experience, Tennis Academy will teach, improve skills, and elevate your game in a fun, positive environment. Instructors enable participants to progress at their own pace, develop and improve strokes, and acquire basic skills and enthusiasm for the game of tennis. In the afternoon, we will host fun racquet sport activities and when the new Rosemary Recreation Complex opens, the full day participants will also visit the new Pools for some swimming. Bring a water bottle and your own tennis racquet. Snacks are provided.

Age: 8—13 year olds
Sessions: 8, 1—week sessions (Follows **Session Chart** on page 4 of this brochure)
Times: **Half Day:** 9:00am - 12:00pm
Full Day: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Location: Newman Elementary School
Limit/Ratio: 25 participants per session for a ratio of 5:1
On Reg. Form: List *Tennis Academy*, *Week #(s)* **AND** *Time of Day (Half Day OR Full Day)*
Fee: **Full Day:** \$240 per participant **Half Day:** \$135 per participant | 1—week session
Prorated Fee: **Full Day:** \$192 per participant **Half Day:** \$108 per participant for **week 2 & 8**

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

QUICKSTART TENNIS LESSONS

Join us for an exciting play format designed to introduce children to tennis by utilizing special balls and a smaller sized court. Participants must provide their own racquet.

Age: 5—7 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 5 year olds*)
Session 1: Tuesday, June 19—Friday, June 22
Session 2: Tuesday, June 26—Friday, June 29
Session 3: Monday, July 2—Friday, July 6 **No program Wednesday, July 4*
Session 4: Tuesday, July 10—Friday, July 13
Session 5: Tuesday, July 17—Friday, July 20
Times: 9:00—10:00am **OR** 10:00—11:00am **OR** 5:00—6:00pm
Location: Newman Elementary School
Limit/Ratio: 12/session for a ratio of 6:1
On Reg. Form: List *Quickstart Tennis, Session Week Number(s), AND Time*
Fee: \$48 per participant | 4—day sessions



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SKATEBOARD EDU 1.0

Grab your board and pads and join us for the summer session of Skateboard EDU! Come learn how to push, carve, kick turn, and board grab. This class is perfect for those just starting out and beginners that want to improve their skills.

Age: 7—11 year olds
Dates: Tuesdays, July 10—August 7
Times: 9:00—10:30am
Location: Pollard Middle School Outdoor Courts
Limit: 12 participants (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *Skateboard EDU 1.0*
Fee: \$50 per participant (*five week session*)



NEW!

SKATEBOARD EDU 2.0

New this Summer! Take your skateboarding skills to the next level with Skateboard EDU 2.0. This session will give participants a chance to get rolling safely on ramps as well as other flat ground tricks. Learn skate park flow, etiquette and much more!

Age: 7—13 year olds
Dates: Tuesdays, July 10—August 7
Times: 10:45am—12:15pm
Location: Pollard Middle School Outdoor Courts
Limit: 12 participants (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *Skateboard EDU 2.0*
Fee: \$50 per participant (*five week session*)



YOUTH PROGRAMS

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Give yourself the night off and treat your child to a supervised night out of fun and interactive games, unique craft projects, a pizza dinner, dessert AND a full length children's film! (PJ's and sleeping bags are welcome but not required!)

Age: 3—10 years old (*birth certificate required for all 3—5 year olds*)
July Session: Wednesday, July 11—Despicable Me 3 (PG)
August Session: Wednesday, August 8—Ferdinand (PG)
Time: 5:30—9:00pm
Location: Public Services Administration Building
Limit: 35 participants (*minimum of 12*)
On Reg. Form: List *Kids Night Out* **AND** *Date(s)*
Fee: \$16 per participant per date



LEGO PLAYLAND MASTER BUILDERS

Join the team from *Event-FULL!* for one, two or ALL five days! This class will help foster individual creativity, imagination, teamwork, negotiation, and pure childhood enjoyment. The LEGOs stay with us but the memories will last a lifetime. Each day you will go home with a framed photo of you and your LEGO masterpiece.

Age: 5—10 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 5 year olds*)
Session 1: Monday, August 6 (LEGO Star Wars)
Session 2: Tuesday, August 7 (LEGO Minecraft)
Session 3: Wednesday, August 8 (LEGO Ninjago & Pokeman)
Session 4: Thursday, August 9 (LEGO Movie & LEGO Friends)
Session 5: Friday, August 10 (LEGO City & Superheros)
Time: 9:00am—12:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 12 participants (*minimum of 6*)
On Reg. Form: List *LEGO* and *Session #*
Fee: \$50 per session per child | 1—day session



NEW! AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CREATE & PLAY

Join the team from *Event-FULL!* for one, two or ALL five days! This class will help foster individual creativity, imagination and pure childhood enjoyment. Each child (and their doll/stuffed friend) will enjoy three fun-filled hours of doll-sized crafts and activities. Everything made will be taken home!

Age: 5—10 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 5 year olds*)
Session 1: Monday, August 6 (Bake Shop Entrepreneur)
Session 2: Tuesday, August 7 (Kids Room)
Session 3: Wednesday, August 8 (Camp Out)
Session 4: Thursday, August 9 (Summer Beach Blast)
Session 5: Friday, August 10 (Back to School)
Time: 1:00—4:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 12 participants (*minimum of 6*)
On Reg. Form: List *American Girl* and *Session #*
Fee: \$55 per session per child | 1—day session



YOUTH PROGRAMS

NEW!

SUPER SCIENCE KIDS

Exploration, discovery and wonder await your imagination in this science class. Activities are all hands-on and most experiments will be able to be taken home to show your family and friends! Experiments may include: Slime, Color Mixing Magic, Building & Erupting a Volcano, and much more!

Age: 3—5 year olds (*birth certificate required for all participants*)
Session: Monday, July 23—Friday, July 27
Time: 9:45—10:45am
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 10 participants (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *Super Science Kids*
Fee: \$100 per child | 5—day session



STEM PROGRAM

NEW!

MAKE IT, TAKE IT, BAKE IT!

Using cooperation, math skills and following simple directions, “*young bakers*” will create their own special tasty treats! Join this class and experience the delicious reward for exploring the creative possibilities of baking! Possible baking activities include fresh bread, muffins, and more! Eggs and Dairy will be used in this class—please report all food allergies during registration.

Age: 5—9 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 5 year olds*)
Session: Monday, July 23—Friday, July 27
Time: 1:15—3:30pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 10 participants (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *Make it, Take it, Bake It!*
Fee: \$200 per child | 5—day session



STEM PROGRAM

NEW!

S.E.A.M. DISCOVERY ACADEMY

Do you enjoy mixing things together, designing/building things and more?! Embark on a learning journey for the week and have a great time experiencing a little bit of everything! Register for one, two, or all five days! Activities include but are not limited to making a Catapult, Liquid Glass, Rainbow in a Jar, and slime!

Age: 5—10 year olds (*birth certificate required for all 5 year olds*)
Session 1: Monday, August 13
Session 2: Tuesday, August 14
Session 3: Wednesday, August 15
Session 4: Thursday, August 16
Session 5: Friday, August 17
Time: 10:00am—3:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 12 participants (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *S.E.A.M.* and *Session #*
Fee: \$75 per session per child | 1—day session



STEM PROGRAM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

NEW!

FUTURE ENGINEERS

Even the littlest hands will enjoy this engineering class because it is specially designed for them! Every day will have a different building tool to work with. From building a bird house to designing a bridge, kids will be a part of a real hands-on experience that will have them leaving with BIG smiles and happy memories!

Age: 3—5 year olds (*birth certificate required for all participants*)
Session: Monday, July 23—Friday, July 27
Time: 11:15am—12:15pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 10 participants (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *Future Engineers*
Fee: \$100 per child | 5—day session



NEW!

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT HOME

Come discover how amazing science is! Participants will make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to use science concepts in a hands-on way. Activities include but are not limited to a crystal tree, energy bead bracelet, and building a working motor.

Age: 6—11 year olds
Session: Monday, July 16—Friday, July 20
Time: 9:00am—12:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 18 participants (*minimum of 8*)
On Reg. Form: List *Make it and Take it Home*
Fee: \$140 per child | 5—day session



NEW!

HOVER CRAFT

Want to design and build your own hover craft instead of just buying one? This is the program for you! Build and keep an air powered Hover Craft then use your creativity to control its direction!

Age: 6—11 year olds
Session: Monday, July 16—Friday, July 20
Time: 1:00—4:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 18 participants (*minimum of 8*)
On Reg. Form: List *Hover Craft*
Fee: \$140 per child | 5—day session



NEW!

ARCADE ELECTRONICS GALORE

Get ready to build and play your own arcade games and more! Building with electronics is fun! Learn what amps, volts, resistance, and power are as you program, build, and play with your new game!

Age: 8—13 year olds
Session: Monday, July 30—Friday, August 3
Time: 9:00am—12:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 18 participants (*minimum of 8*)
On Reg. Form: List *Arcade Electronics Galore*
Fee: \$140 per child | 5—day session



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

NEW! CSI—CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

Become a science sleuth! Have fun learning about forensics, crime scene investigations, and crime lab chemistry. Search for the evidence, gather clues, and discover how science can help solve a mystery.

Age: 8—12 year olds
Session: Monday, July 30—Friday, August 3
Time: 1:00—4:00pm
Location: Eliot Elementary School
Limit: 18 participants (*minimum of 8*)
On Reg. Form: List *CSI—Crime Scene Investigation*
Fee: \$140 per child | 5—day session



NEW! OCEAN PADDLING

This program is designed for middle-schoolers who are looking for excitement and adventure on the water. We'll spend the first two days in kayaks learning the basics and then moving to a more exciting location and the third day will be stand-up paddleboarding! Some swimming ability required. *Transportation is provided to and from DeFazio each day.*

Age: 11—15 year olds
Session: Wednesday, August 1—Friday, August 3
Time: 9:00am—4:30pm
Location: Picked up and dropped off at DeFazio Park, near Tot-Lot
Limit: 10 participants (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *Ocean Paddling*
Fee: \$305 per child | 3—day session



NEW! KAYAK LESSON

This one-session class introduces kids to the basics of kayaking in a hands-on action-packed setting. This class emphasizes water safety and will have on-land and on water instruction. Some swimming ability required.

Age: 8—12 year olds
Session: Tuesday, June 19
Time: 2:00—4:00pm
Location: Nahantan Park, Newton
Limit: 8 participants (*minimum of 3*)
On Reg. Form: List *Kayak Lesson*
Fee: \$45 per child | 1—day session



NEW! STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD LESSON

Kids love stand-up paddleboarding! It's easy to learn to paddleboard while playing games, splashing in the water, and having lots of fun! This class emphasizes water safety and will have on-land and on water instruction. Some swimming ability required.

Age: 8—12 year olds
Session: Tuesday, July 10
Time: 2:00—4:00pm
Location: Nahantan Park, Newton
Limit: 8 participants (*minimum of 3*)
On Reg. Form: List *Stand Up Paddle Board Lesson*
Fee: \$45 per child | 1—day session



ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS

SENIOR EXERCISE

Time to get swimsuit ready! Join Arlene as she leads toning, stretching, strengthening, coordination, stabilization, and abdominal exercises in this fun class designed for men and women ages 50 or older.

Age: 50 years and older
Session 1: **Wednesdays**, May 30—July 25
Session 2: **Wednesdays**, August 1—September 26
Time: 10:30—11:30am
Location: The Center at the Heights
Limit: 25 participants
On Reg. Form: List *Senior Exercise* **AND** Session # (s)
Fee: \$25 per participant per session | 8—week session

ADULT DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

Enjoy friendly competition and an opportunity to socialize with other tennis enthusiasts in our adult tennis league! Each week you'll be paired with a doubles partner to go head to head with another doubles team. The league is appropriate for Intermediate and Advanced tennis players with a NTRP of 3.0 or above.

Age: 17 years and older
Men's League: **Wednesdays**, June 13—August 15
Women's League: **Thursdays**, June 14—August 16
Time: 6:30—8:00pm
Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts
Limit: 16 participants per category (*minimum 12 per category*)
On Reg. Form: List *Adult Tennis League, Category (Mens OR Womens)*
Fee: With a Tennis Badge: \$55 per participant
Without a Tennis Badge: \$85 per participant (*Participants will be given a badge*)
Substitute: \$25 (*Must have a Tennis Badge*)

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Whether you're brand new to the sport of tennis or looking to improve and develop your game, we have an adult lesson to suit your interests! Choose from two skill levels. *Racquet required.*

Age: 17 years and older
Session: **Tuesdays**, June 26—July 24
Times: 6:00—7:00pm **Beginner Level**
7:00—8:00pm **Intermediate Level**
Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts
Limit: 15 participants per session (*minimum of 5*)
On Reg. Form: List *Adult Tennis Lessons* **AND** Time/Level
Fee: \$75 per participant | 5—week session

NEEDHAM TENNIS BADGES

went on sale **THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018**

INDIVIDUAL RATE: \$30 Badges are required for all public court use at Mills Field, Newman School and Needham High School Tennis Courts March - October each year.
FAMILY RATE: \$45
SENIOR RATE: \$15 Badges are available to Needham residents ages 8 and up. Badges can be purchased by mail or at the Park and Recreation Office.

ADULT / SENIOR PROGRAMS

ADULT GOLF LESSONS

Par! Birdie! Bogey! What do all of these things have in common? Golf of course! Let this be the summer you learn the game or improve your skills! Lessons are taught by Needham Golf Club's PGA professional instructor.

Age: 17 years and older
Sessions **1. Tuesdays**, July 10—August 7
2. Wednesdays, July 11—August 8
Times: 5:30—6:30pm **Beginner Level**
6:30—7:30pm **Intermediate Level**
Location: Needham Golf Club
Limit: 7 participants per session (*minimum of 4*)
On Reg. Form: List *Adult Golf Lessons, Day of Week (Tuesday or Wednesday), AND Time/Level*
Fee: \$110 per participant | 5—week session

SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FOR NEEDHAM RESIDENTS ONLY

This league is for men and women, age 50 and older, and is held at the Needham Golf Club on Tuesday mornings. Previous experience is necessary with a 9 hold score of 72 or less.

Age: 50 years and older
Dates: **Tuesdays**, August 7—October 9
Times: First group tees off at 9:00am, last group tees off by 11:00am
Location: Needham Golf Club
Limit: 64 participants
On Reg. Form: List *Senior Golf League AND average score for 9 holes*
Fee: \$272 per participant | 8—week session **After 8 weeks of play, up to 2 additional rounds can be purchased for \$31 per round payable at the Park and Recreation Office*

*Unable to commit to playing each week? Sign up as a substitute!
Substitute list is taken at Park and Recreation office prior to the start of the season.*

NEEDHAM GOLF CLUB PUBLIC HOURS

The Needham Golf Club has public golf hours
for ***Needham residents.***



Please visit <http://www.needhamgolfclub.com/residents-guide.html>
to view the Resident Guide or call the Club at 781-444-5548.

SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
TUESDAYS

3:00 PM - Closing
8:00 AM - Closing

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEEDHAM PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & ATHLETIC FIELDS

Needham is experiencing an overwhelming number of requests for field space for many youth and adult sports, with many parks seeing an increase in the number of people, cars, and trash. In order to keep our children and parks safe, we ask that everyone visiting a Needham park or field follow these guidelines:

- **Pick up and dispose of trash properly.** Trash attracts bees and wild animals.
- **Trash is picked up by truck, so barrels need to be located at entrances.** If barrels are full, please remove your trash from the site. Some school sites do not have barrels due to the number of students with allergies to bees.
- **Report any unsafe field conditions** immediately to a league supervisor or the Park and Recreation Department.
- **Park in designated areas.** If parking on the street is necessary, park in a manner that will allow emergency vehicles to access the fields and neighboring homes.
Parking in fire lanes, in crosswalks, and in front of fire hydrants is illegal and unsafe!
- **Be considerate** of all park neighbors, leaving enough room for access to driveways, and do not park on their lawns.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The Park and Recreation Summer Staff are trained to administer ***Epi-Pen*** medication to participants with allergies and monitor use of ***Inhalers*** for those with asthma.

No other medication will be given by staff.

Parents must complete an information sheet and permission form in order to leave Epi-Pens and/or Inhalers at programs. Please visit the Park and Recreation website to download a Medical Information Packet **OR** call the office to be sent a copy in the mail.

Be sure to include ALL allergy AND medical concerns on your Registration Form!

MA Department of Conservation and Recreation: 2018 ParksPass Program!!

The Needham Park and Recreation Commission is continuing our annual partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). The program allows Residents to borrow the **2018 ParksPass** to visit over 50 state parks throughout Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands.

The **ParksPass** provides unlimited day-use parking for one vehicle at any of the facilities in the Massachusetts state parks system that charge a day use parking fee.

Please call (781)455-7550 ext. 3 for more information about reserving the **ParksPass** from our department. For more detailed information about the DCR's wonderful state park locations, facilities and programs, please visit: **www.mass.gov/dcr**



GENERAL INFORMATION

NEEDHAM SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

ALL Youth Sports Organizations in Needham are non-profit, volunteer-run organizations providing sports playing opportunities for Needham youth.

For more detailed information on each program and program contact information, pick up a **2017 Needham Youth Sports Organization Brochure** at the Park and Recreation Office OR visit our website at www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation and select “Sports Contacts” from the left hand side of the page.

HOW TO RESERVE A FIELD OR PLAYGROUND/TOT-LOT

Call or stop by the office. If the date chosen is available, a permit will be given, which must be signed. A fee is charged for some field uses. Individuals may use the tot-lots at all times, but large groups should reserve space to avoid conflicts with other groups.

LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

Broadmeadow —Broadmeadow Road	Claxton —Central Avenue	Cricket —Hillside Avenue
DeFazio —Dedham Avenue	Greene’s —Pickering Street	Eliot —Wellesley Avenue Ext.
Hillside —Glen Gary Road	Mills —Hampton Avenue	Mitchell —Brookline Street
Newman —Central Avenue	Perry —Beaufort Avenue	Riverside —Riverside Street

PLEASE NOTE:

- Bathrooms are available at DeFazio and Claxton.
- **Greene’s Field Playground can not be permitted.**
- School playgrounds are not available during school hours.

SPORTS KIT RENTAL

Two Sports Kits are available for residents to use from the Park & Recreation Office.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE A KIT!

Items can be rented on an individual basis, with the entire kit costing no more than \$20!

Kits can include: *volleyball, badminton, croquet, horseshoes, whiffle ball set, bocce, kick-balls, bases, cones, pinnies, jump ropes, three-legged race ties, grain sacks (for sack races), and frisbees.*

LOST AND FOUND

Please call (781)455—7550, press 3 if you’ve lost an article at a Park & Recreation park. Found items should be dropped off at the Park & Recreation Office.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

REGISTRATION LIMITS

Registration limits are set to comply with building code regulations as well as staff/participant ratios. See individual program descriptions for specific limits. The Commission reserves the right to cancel classes when registration numbers are low.

AGE REQUIREMENT OF PARTICIPANTS/BIRTH CERTIFICATES

All participants MUST be the noted age by first day of session. All children ages 5 and under must have a birth certificate registered with the Park and Recreation Office. This is a one-time only requirement. Mail a copy or bring one by – it will be given right back to you. **Registrations for participants 5 and under are not complete without a registered birth certificate.** *If you were living in Needham when the child was born, copies are available at the Needham Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall. Park and Recreation CANNOT access the Town Clerk's records directly.*

CREDITS/REFUNDS

The Commission has a NO REFUND policy unless the program is cancelled or there are special circumstances. In most cases, CREDITS are given and do not expire. All requests need to be submitted to Park and Recreation **in writing** to 500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492 or to pcarey@needhamma.gov.

CHANGES TO REGISTRATION

To make a change in your registration, call (781)455-7550, press 3. Messages can be left when the office is closed. If space is available, changes will be made. Additional payments may be required if fees are different, due within time required by office. Credits will be given to the family account when the fee is less than original payment.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Non-Residents may register the **Wednesday before** a program begins, if space is available, unless otherwise noted in brochure.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to Needham residents, only. Call (781)455-7550, press 3 for more information. **Register in person or by mail ONLY.**

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMING

Call (781)455-7550, press 3 for questions about integration. Contact *The Charles River Center* for specialized programming for all ages at (781)972-1018.

TRUST FUND FOR PARKS

Make a donation on your registration form or write a separate check in honor of your favorite park. All gifts will be placed in the Trust Fund for Parks, and will be used for park improvements. Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for more details.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

1:30PM on Tuesday Afternoons at the Eliot Elementary School

Afternoon entertainment for children and their families!

Donations are accepted on site to keep performances free for everyone!

- July 10** **Karen K & the Jitterbugs (Music for Kids)**
High energy performances packed with humor and catchy tunes
- July 17** **Curious Creatures (Live Animal Show)**
A hands-on, interactive live animal presentation.
- July 24** **Jedlie Circus (Magician and Circus Act)**
A clever and uniquely hysterical magician, circus act.
- July 31** **Robert Clarke (The Lucky Show)**
Awesome magic, cool juggling skills, hilarious comedy routines.



ARTS IN THE PARKS

7:00PM on Thursday Evenings at the Memorial Park Gazebo

Inclement weather site—Eliot Elementary School

Bring dinner, lawn chairs or a blanket, and enjoy the music! Ample free parking.

Donations are accepted on site to keep concerts free for everyone!

- July 12** **4EverFab**
The Beatles—Nicely played
- July 19** **Juke Joint 5**
House-rockin' rhythm and blues
- July 26** **NCE Community Concert Band**
Old-Time summer Band Concert!
- August 2** **Southern Rail**
High energy exuberant bluegrass
- August 9** **The Reminisants**
Music from the 50s—90s
- August 16** **The Tom Nuttle Big Band**
16 piece swing band playing music of the Big Bands



OUR SPONSORS



Louise Condon Realty, Inc.
Needham



Needham Bank

Dedham Savings



COPLEY MOTORCARS



Mass Cultural Council

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Needham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



ParentTalk
Connecting young families. Building community.